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REGULAR MEETING

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The Chief forwarding communication requesting that permission be granted to replenish a FLORAL FUND by soliciting a donation of 50 cents from the sworn personnel of this Department, this fund being used to purchase flowers upon the death of an active or retired member of the Department, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that request of the Chief be APPROVED and that he be so notified, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report on communication from RICHARD W. WALLACE, Lieut. Col., U.S.M.C., requesting permission to build and fire on a small bore (.22 Cal.) rifle and pistol range in the vicinity of the Naval and Marine Corps Reserve Armory, stating that there will be no hazard to the general public and that the Department has no objection to the installation of this range, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the report of the Chief be APPROVED and such permit GRANTED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief forwarding a summary of his investigation of the complaint of MRS. W. B. WASHINGTON, alleging misconduct on the part of two radio officers in answering a call where she had been struck on the head with a baseball bat by a woman, in that they did not take her to the hospital but to the Newton Street Station for questioning, stating that Officers Gardiner and Reineke received the call at 3:07 P.M. and at 3:26 P.M. Mrs. Washington was checked in at the Receiving Hospital, where she was very arbitrary, antagonistic and unco-operative throughout the whole affair, with the conclusion that indications are that the original complaint was made by a person who was at least partially intoxicated and injured as a result of her own questionable actions, in that she had forced entrance into another woman's house in search of her boy friend, and that Mrs. Washington was treated with due consideration throughout the entire investigation and her complaint is unwarranted, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that complainant be advised of the substance of the Chief's report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting a list of 38 GUN PERMITS issued during the month of May, stating that the fees therefrom in the sum of \$114.00, have been deposited with the City Treasurer, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that report of the Chief be RECEIVED and FILED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Honorable Mayor forwarding a copy of his letter of May 29, 1947, addressed to the City Council, relative to "Recommendations for Improvement of the Issuance of Permits and Licenses, City of Los Angeles", in which he recommends the formation of a "Committee of Licenses and Permits", and requesting that this Board arrange for the designation of a representative from this Department to attend an organization meeting of this Committee to be held in the Mayor's reception room on Tuesday, June 10th at 2:30 P.M., on motion of Commissioner

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Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that Commissioner Snyder, Capt. Lorensen and the Secretary of the Board be designated to attend this meeting, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

WALTER W. JONAH, Chief Clerk, Board of Public Works, forwarding communication approving report of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Construction and Building Maintenance, stating that he had made arrangements for the loan of a refrigerator to the Police Farm until such time as funds are available for the purchase of same by the Police Department, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that a copy be forwarded to the Chief for his information, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

B. E. THOMPSON, Acting Secretary, Board of Public Utilities & Transportation, forwarding communication relative to repeated and insistent complaints that they are receiving regarding non-enforcement of the "Smoking Ordinance" on street cars, and requesting that this Board take some action to provide reasonable enforcement of the code requirement, with the suggestion that a few arrests with attendant publicity might have a salutary effect, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for investigation and report, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The City Clerk forwarding COUNCIL FILE No. 28480, enclosing communication from DARRELL E. WATKINS and FRED TOTTEEN requesting a refund of \$10 paid for DANCING ACADEMY permit, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that said file be returned to the Finance Committee, with the statement that under the provisions of Sec. 22.13, paragraph 5, a refund of \$8.50 (\$10 less 15%) may legally be made as no investigation was made, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The City Clerk transmitting COUNCIL FILE No. 28428, enclosing communication from KLEIN & KLEIN requesting refund of \$10 paid for SECOND HAND DEALER (Jewelry) permit, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that said Council File be returned to the Finance Committee, with the statement that under the provisions of Sec. 22.13, paragraph 2, Los Angeles Municipal Code, a refund of \$10 may legally be made as the money was collected in error, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The City Clerk forwarding COUNCIL FILE No. 28404, enclosing communication from HUGH E. MACBETH, Attorney, suggesting to the City Council that they consider the advisability of calling to the attention of the Police Commission and the Chief of Police the proposition of having officers in the police force skilled in the languages of the various peoples who live in or pass through the Los Angeles metropolitan center, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for investigation and report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

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The City Clerk transmitting COUNCIL FILE No. 28472, enclosing communication from MARGARET CROUSE, protesting the entering of her home by police officers and requesting the name of the complainant issuing complaint against her, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for investigation and report in connection with a previous copy of letter of Margaret Crouse referred to him for investigation and report, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

MARGARET CROUSE, 2501-D Ocean Front, Venice, forwarding communication stating that the two police officers came to her home on May 29th and made a formal apology with reference to a raid at 2501-D Ocean Front, and asking that no action be taken against these men but requesting that the name of the complainant issuing the complaint against her be furnished to her, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for investigation and report in connection with previous correspondence referred to him, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The City Clerk transmitting COUNCIL FILE No. 28471, enclosing communication from SABINA M. MOSS, requesting suggestions as to where she can park her car in the vicinity of 514 So. Burlington, other than in an alley, and complaining against being reported to the police whenever she does park in the alley, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chief for investigation and report in connection with a previous communication from Sabina M. Ross relative to the same subject, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

WILLIAM R. BIDNER, Executive Director, Civil Rights Congress, forwarding communication requesting transcript of the disposition made by this Board of the seven (7) proposals submitted by their organization on March 12th with reference to police brutality, and further requesting copies of the letters sent to Tyree Williams, Mrs. Edythe Galloway and Fred Sims, on which cases affidavits were submitted by their organization, it was recommended and so ordered that Mr. Bidner be forwarded the wording of the motion adopted by the Board on May 28, 1947, as follows:

"That in the matter of the communication, dated May 19, 1947, from the Civil Rights Congress they be advised this Board has thoroughly reviewed all suggestions presented by their representative at the hearing on March 12, 1947 and that the Board is cooperating in every way to maintain a highly trained and courteous police personnel and from a general standpoint discouraging any misconduct on the part of police officers through constructive criticism and disciplinary action."

Commissioner Albro reporting orally on the matter referred to her under date of March 26, 1947, relative to a communication from the Chief advocating the adoption and placing in effect of a recommended policy on BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES in the Los Angeles Police Department, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that the recommended policy be APPROVED and the Chief authorized to place in effect the policy as outlined in his communication dated March 25, 1947, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

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The Chief reporting that he had -

TERMINATED EMPLOYMENT OF:

<u>POLICEMAN - REGULAR</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE CLOSE OF</u>
JOHN F. FOWLER	2211	Retired	6-18-47
JOSEPH E. ROBINSON	"	"	6-18-47
ROY O. TRIPPEL	"	"	5-27-47

POLICEMAN - WAR EMERGENCY

JAMES G. BLANSETT	2211	Resigned	6- 5-47
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INTERMEDIATE CLERK STENO. - WAR EMERGENCY

MINERVA NAGIN	1321	Resigned	5-24-47
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SUSPENDED:

<u>POLICEMAN</u>		<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
WILFRED S. HENDRA	2211	5 days	6- 3-47

APPROVED REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY TO:

<u>FINGERPRINT CLERK</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO CLOSE OF</u>
PILAR FRESE	1174	7-18-47	1-18-48

POLICEWOMAN

THEDA B. CARRILLO	2215	7- 7-47	1- 7-48
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REQUEST FOR SPECIAL SICK LEAVE, WITH PART PAY:

<u>RADIO TELEPHONE OPERATOR</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
SELINA C. DYE	1464	6-23-47	3 Months

APPOINTMENTS:

<u>POLICEMAN - REGULAR</u>	<u>CODE</u>		
FORREST E. WILLIAMS, Jr.	2211	6- 2-47	
EUGENE D. REDMOND	"	5-28-47	
*HERBERT HANSFORD, Jr.	"	5-22-47	
*Changed from War Emergency to Reg. Policeman.			
THOMAS C. BAUMAN	2211	5-29-47	

POLICEWOMAN - REGULAR

CATHERINE D. CRESTO	(All) 2215	(All) - 6- 1-47
AUDRE M. DAVIS	"	
AUDREY H. FLETCHER	"	
HERMA E. HALLIBURTON		
MARTHA S. HERNANDEZ		
HELENE W. HUGHES		
CHARLOTTE A. KIRKPATRICK		
GLADYS H. M. RICHARD		
KATHRYN A. SHELDON		
*LOIS A. SHIVELY		
GERALDINE R. SMITH		
ELSIE V. TRIMBLE		
*Previous service with L. A. Police Dept.		

TRAFFIC ZONE PAINTER - REGULAR

WOODROW W. GAINES	3421	6- 2-47
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INTERMEDIATE CLERK STENO. -WAR EMERGENCY

SHIRLEY C. DAVIDSON	1321	6- 2-47
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CLERK STENOGRAPHER - WAR EMERGENCY

EUGENIA K. SHURAKT	1312	5-28-47
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The Chief submitting report on request for a hearing by NOLAN MCCOY, former police officer, relative to his dismissal, with the statement that McCoy's services were terminated as a result of his lack of courage on March 17th, when two brother officers were engaged in a gun battle, which fact was established by several disinterested witnesses who testified as to McCoy's conduct; also, that previous poor reports from his superiors indicated that passing his probation was questionable even without his display of cowardice on March 17th, concluding that no hearing is merited in the matter, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Duque, it was ordered that Mr. McCoy be notified that his case was reviewed and no further action will be taken, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Duque, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief forwarding report on communication from MRS. ROBERT FRAZER protesting against the annoyance of shooting at the Skeet Field in Griffith Park, stating that after a thorough investigation there appears to be no grounds for action by the Police Department, and suggesting that when future complaints are received, they be referred to the Park Department for adjustment, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Duque, it was ordered that complainant be advised of the substance of the Chief's report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Duque, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief forwarding communication reporting on request of Mr. C. A. ANDERSON for a permit to use a rifle to shoot squirrels, stating that the property is located on a heavily traveled street, directly opposite the Reseda Public School, and it is felt that it would not be safe to issue a permit for this purpose, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Duque, it was ordered that permit be DENIED, in accordance with the Chief's recommendation, and that Mr. Anderson be advised to contact Mr. Becker in the Rodent Control Division of the County Agricultural Commission, for assistance in protecting his walnut orchard, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Duque, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief forwarding report on the request of CIO LABOR UNION to conduct a parade in protest of anti-labor legislation, on Saturday, June 14, 1947, starting at 10:30 A.M., requesting that the Department be permitted to prohibit parking and divert vehicular traffic, including street cars, where necessary, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Duque, it was ordered that request of the Chief be APPROVED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Duque, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief forwarding report on COUNCIL FILE No. 28471 relative to Communication from SABINA M. MOSS regarding her complaint of being reported to the police whenever she parks her car in the alley and requesting the name of the person making the complaints against her, stating that to divulge to Miss Moss the identity of the person notifying the Department would produce no solution to her problem, and upon Miss Moss being interviewed and conditions under which passenger vehicles may be parked in an alley thoroughly explained to her, she expressed her appreciation of the attention given and agreed to find a suitable and legal location to park her car, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Duque,

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it was ordered that said Council File and a copy of the Chief's report be forwarded to the Police and Fire Committee, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Duque, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief presenting a report on communication from THOMAS LEE, Jacumba, Calif., addressed to the Hollywood Detective Bureau, with a copy to the Police Commission, relative to alleged stolen property from 1451 No. Cahuenga Blvd., stating that this property was removed by the Marshal's office on a court order, Case #795594, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Duque, it was ordered that a copy of the Chief's report be forwarded to Mr. Lee, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Duque, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief forwarding report on COUNCIL FILE No. 27089, relative to request for POLICE PATROL of RODGER YOUNG VILLAGE, stating that as Rodger Young Village is located on Park property, the matter has been referred to the City Attorney for an opinion on problems concerning jurisdiction of the Police Department, this Village being policed by radio cars and traffic units assigned to Hollywood Division, and it is contemplated upon receipt of the ruling from the City Attorney, and additional policemen, assignment of personnel to this area will be increased, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Duque, it was ordered that said Council File, with a copy of the Chief's report, be returned to the Police and Fire Committee, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Duque, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

R. T. DORSEY, Traffic Engineer, forwarding with his approval, Schedule No. 5150 and Specifications for furnishing TRAFFIC SIGNAL CONTROLLERS with cabinets, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Duque, it was ordered that said Schedule be APPROVED and transmitted to the Purchasing Agent for further attention, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Duque, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

R. T. DORSEY, Traffic Engineer, returning Schedule No. 5142 and Specifications, as submitted by the Purchasing Agent, for the furnishing of three 1½-ton STAKE BODY TRUCKS, and recommending that this award be given to the REO MOTORS, INC., the only bid submitted; on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Duque, it was ordered that said bid be ACCEPTED, as recommended, and forwarded to the Purchasing Agent for proper attention, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Duque, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

R. T. DORSEY, Traffic Engineer, returning Schedule No. 5152 and Specifications as submitted by the Purchasing Agent for the furnishing of TRAFFIC SIGNAL CONTROLLERS, and recommending approval as they are in conformity with the request, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Duque, said Schedule and Specifications were ordered APPROVED and returned to the Purchasing Agent for proper attention, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Duque, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

S. MAY SMITH, Secretary, Civil Service Commission, forwarding communication advising that the Civil Service Commissioners have amended Rule V, Police and Fire Service, of the Rules and Regulations of the Civil Service Commission, relative to new medical requirements

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WILLIAM U. HANDY, Attorney, Hollywood Blvd. at Vine St., forwarding communication relative to the denial of a permit to the LOS ANGELES BRIDGE CLUB to conduct a Club at 742 So. Cloverdale, with the statement that he is preparing a petition for Writ of Mandate to review the order of the Board, and requesting:

- (a) A full record of the proceedings before the Board, and all evidence considered by the Board, including Findings and Order to file with the petition to the Superior Court, and
- (b) A stay of the operation of the Board's order, pending the filing and hearing of the above mentioned petition.

on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that a letter, together with a copy of the petition and the transcripts, be forwarded to the City Attorney to take whatever action is necessary to defend the Board, by the following vote:
 Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Duque, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

MILO and GRACE CARRIGAN forwarding telegram relative to alleged threat of Officer Long, requesting that the matter be held open pending receipt of Mrs. Carrigan's notes, which will take some time to prepare, and Commissioner Snyder verbally recommending on report of the Chief concerning their telegraphic complaint of May 14th against the same officer; after discussion, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be not held open and that the report of the Chief be APPROVED, and a copy of the Chief's report forwarded to Milo and Grace Carrigan, by the following vote:
 Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Duque, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

S. M. BAILEY, Chairman, Parade Committee, San Fernando Fiesta, Inc., 710 San Fernando Road, forwarding communication requesting the granting of permission by this Board for the participation of the Los Angeles Police Band in the annual FIESTA PARADE to be held on Saturday, June 28, 1947, starting at 2:00 P.M., (inasmuch as the parade will pass through San Fernando, Board approval is necessary), on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the request be APPROVED, subject to the band being available, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Duque, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

HEARING set for 10:30 A.M. in the matter of the REVOCATION of CAFE ENTERTAINMENT permit issued to MORRIS MAJOR BOWLES, covering premises at 4505 So. Avalon Blvd., charging that he sold liquor after 1:00 A.M. without a permit from the State Board of Equalization to do so, and that on March 29, 1947, he conducted his place in a manner not comporting with public welfare. Facts submitted by Captain Lorensen, who advised that there is now a cleaning establishment at 4505 So. Avalon Blvd. and that permittee could not be located; after discussion, on motion of Commissioner Duque, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that permit be REVOKED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Duque, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

Commissioner Newman presented a communication relative to insignias to be worn on the arms of Spanish speaking officers for the purpose of aiding non-English speaking Latin Americans. After discussion, his proposal was recommended by the Board, and on motion of Commissioner Duque, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the letter be forwarded to the Chief for consideration and report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners

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TERMINATIONS - Cont'd:

	<u>CODE</u>	<u>REASON</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE CLOSE OF</u>
<u>CLERK - WAR EMERGENCY</u>			
EDWARD C. MUMLER	1132	Laid off	5-31-47
<u>AUTO MESSENGER CLERK - REGULAR</u>			
MAURICE E. BIFFLE	1121	Resigned	6- 4-47
<u>TRAFFIC SIGNAL ELECTRICIAN - REGULAR</u>			
JOE M. BEISSEL	3819	Retired	7- 1-47
<u>CROSSING GUARDS - REGULAR</u>			
SAM D. BARRY	3180	Resigned	5-16-47
GEORGE L. LEONARD	"	"	5-23-47
SADYE B. PERLBERG	"	"	5-19-47
<u>CROSSING GUARDS - WAR EMERGENCY</u>			
ROBERT AIKEN	All 3180	All Laid Off	5-29-47
MAYNARD W. BECKWITH			All - 5-23-47
JACOB B. BRADY			
ALICE DAVIS			
TONY M. BROWN			
WILBUR LEE GRANT			
ELZINA H. HOLLOWAY			
FRED B. MARVIN			
CLYDE H. MATHEWS			
ALEXANDER McCracken			
EVELYN NALLEY			
JOHN J. NOLAN			
AGNES A. PHILLIPS			

(The above listed employees were replaced by appointments made from a Civil Service eligible list.)

DISCHARGED:

	<u>CODE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE CLOSE OF</u>
<u>POLICEMAN</u>		
ROBERT E. TETRICK	2211	6- 6-47
(Reason: Services unsatisfactory as a probationary policeman in that he failed to maintain proper relations with other officers and has exercised very poor judgment in discharging his duties as a Police Officer).		

CROSSING GUARD:

	<u>CODE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE CLOSE OF</u>
SYLVIA L. CHILES	3180	5-29-47
(Reason: This employee failed to report for duty and failed to notify her supervisor of her absence.)		
LEWIS E. KIDNEY, Jr.	2211	6-11-47
(Reason: Services as a probationary policeman have been unsatisfactory in that he lacks the necessary aggressiveness to properly perform the duties of a police officer.)		

SUSPENDED:

	<u>CODE</u>	<u>PERIOD</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>
<u>POLICE SERGEANT</u>			
WILLIAM F. GEORGE	2221	2 Days	6- 7-47
VILAS B. REDMOND	"	2 Days	6- 5-47

APPROVED REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHOUT PAY TO:

	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO CLOSE OF</u>
<u>POLICEMAN</u>			
DANIEL R. GRIMES	2211	6-12-47	7-12-47

INTERMEDIATE CLERK STENOGRAPHER

	<u>CODE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO CLOSE OF</u>
MARGARET C. O'TOOLE	1321	6- 2-47	6-30-47

REQUEST FOR SPECIAL SICK LEAVE, WITH PART PAY:

	<u>CODE</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
<u>RADIO TELEPHONE OPERATOR</u>			
EUGENIA O'BRIEN	1464	5-28-47	3 Months

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On motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that license permits in accordance with applications be ANNULLED and CANCELLED of record, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

Commissioner Matthews entered the meeting at this time.

After discussion of the C. C. BOLER matter, the Chair appointed Commissioner Matthews to make a study and recommendation of the entire Boler case, which is under submission.

HEARING set for 10:30 A.M. in the matter of complaint for REVOCATION of CAFE ENTERTAINMENT permit issued to STANLEY W. MORGAN, covering premises at 2801 So. San Pedro St., charging that:

On or about the 29th day of March, 1947, the respondent violated the provisions of Sec. 23.16 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, in that he did wilfully and unlawfully sell whiskey without having a permit from the State Board of Equalization to do so;

Count 2. In that on March 29, 1947, the establishment at 2801 South San Pedro St. was conducted in a manner not comporting with public welfare;

Count 3. In that on March 26, 1947, whiskey was sold in the establishment without having a permit from the State Board of Equalization to do so;

Count 4. In that on March 26, 1947, the establishment was conducted in a manner not comporting with public welfare.

Attorney Bernard Jefferson, 4251½ Avalon Blvd., representing respondent Morgan.

John L. Bland, Deputy City Attorney - for the Board.

Stanley W. Morgan testified, after being sworn by Vice-President Newman.

Acting Chief Reed spoke of conditions. Arrest report - Exhibit "A".

On motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be taken UNDER SUBMISSION, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None. Commissioner Matthews disqualified himself in this case and disqualification was accepted.

Case having been submitted, after discussion, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that permit be REVOKED, by the following vote:

Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

Commissioner Matthews not voting.

The Chief forwarding report on request of the Board of Public Utilities and Transportation for a reasonable enforcement of the SMOKING ORDINANCE on street cars, stating that until such time as this Department receives additional personnel, it will be impossible to assign men for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of Sec. 30.09, Municipal Code, as all available personnel are now being used for the investigation and suppression of more serious crimes, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that a copy of the Chief's report be forwarded to the Board of Public Utilities and Transportation by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting report requesting cancellation of certain entertainment permits and revocation of liquor licenses at specified locations, and that the State Board of Equalization

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be petitioned to take proper action for revocation of liquor licenses at these addresses, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be referred to Captain Lorenson for investigation and report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting communication reporting on complaint of F. J. BUCKLEY against an officer for issuing a traffic citation, stating that the citation was issued upon specific complaint, the officers finding the vehicle parked three to four feet within a driveway leading into a gas station and parking lot, with the conclusion that the officers were merely performing their duty in a proper and legal manner when they issued the citation, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the report of the Chief be APPROVED, and the complainant notified of the substance of the Chief's report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting a report on copy of a communication addressed to the Mayor, with a copy to the Police Commission, from W. T. HOWELL, Executive Secretary, Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America, alleging mistreatment of citizens stopped in blockades by members of the Police Department, stating that the blockades complained of are completely supervised by ranking officers of the Department; that officers are instructed to use no unnecessary force on any person stopped, and that the superior officers are instructed to see that these orders are strictly adhered to, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be FILED, complainants being notified through Council File No. 28298, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

The Chief submitting a report on application of HOWARD O. HUDSON for permit to operate a commercial SOUND ADVERTISING VEHICLE in the City of Los Angeles for a one year period, stating that such an advertising vehicle as portrayed in the photographs will unquestionably attract the attention of motorists and pedestrians; furthermore, should the vehicle emit any loud or unusual sound, these motorists and pedestrians will permit their attention to be diverted from their vehicular operation or walking habits, with resulting tragic consequences, and recommending that the permit be DENIED, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that permit be GRANTED for ONE WEEK, with the stipulation that applicant change his application from "One year" to "One Week", effective June 18, 1947, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

Assistant Chief Reed submitting report on COUNCIL FILE No. 28472, relative to complaint of Mrs. MARGARET CROUSE, protesting against her home being entered by two vice officers, and requesting the name of the complainant, and a subsequent letter from Mrs. Crouse withdrawing her protest against the officers but still requesting the name of the informant, and stating that as a matter of standard police practice, upheld by the California Code of Civil Procedure, sources of information are not divulged; that the officers were working in a

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Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that the records show that this Board has no object to the granting of an "On Sale" Beer and Wine license to Mr. Jaffee and that the State Board of Equalization be so advised, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

DAVID A. MATLIN, Attorney, forwarding communication requesting a hearing for reconsideration of the Denial on February 5, 1947, of the application of EDWARD MATLIN for permission to conduct PUBLIC DANCE HALL CAFE business at 238-40 North Avalon Blvd., Wilmington, on motion of Commissioner Albro, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that said request be DENIED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

JOSEPH FRIEDMAN, Attorney, 403 West 8th St., forwarding communication requesting a hearing and reconsideration in the matter of the denial on June 11, 1947, of the application of ADOLPH LOBEL for permits to conduct PUBLIC DANCE HALL CAFE and SHOW-LIQUOR business at 3 South Main Street, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that request for hearing for reconsideration be DENIED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

JOHN V. MORRIS, 1010 So. Parkview, forwarding communication requesting a hearing in connection with the denial of his application for LOCKSMITH business, (because of his being convicted of a felony in 1935), on the grounds that he has received a pardon from the Governor and intends to use his newly acquired skill in an honest and fair practice of trade; that while his record shows many drunk arrests since becoming a member of Alcoholics Anonymous he has made progress toward his own rehabilitation and that he should be given a chance to make an honest living, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Matthews, it was ordered that request be DENIED, in accordance with provisions of Sec. 27.11, Paragraph "E" of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

It was ordered that the City Attorney be requested, as a suggestion from this Committee to have JOHN L. BLAND, Deputy City Attorney, represent the Board in the matter of the LOS ANGELES BRIDGE CLUB, INC., as he is familiar with the facts, and it was also ordered that the City Attorney be forwarded a copy of the Alternative Writ of Mandate served on the Board in this case.

On motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that a letter of commendation be forwarded to the Chief, praising Radio Patrolmen R. H. SIMMONS and D. G. McMULLEN and Motorcycle Officer ROBERT C. MAIER for their devotion to duty and their bravery and outstanding courage displayed in the apprehension of three criminals, who held up the bank at 769 South Vermont Avenue on Monday, June 16, 1947, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

REV. MILTON W. ELLITHORPE, 2647 Palm Grove Ave., appeared before the Board and requested consideration of an application for a non-commercial SOUND-ADVERTISING VEHICLE to operate

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Captain H. M. Lorensen, Chief Investigator, submitting report on cancelled check and receipts in the BOLER case, stating that check and receipts show that the automobile involved was purchased by Boler from Collins Martini Co. on June 7, 1946, thereby refuting Boler's contention that he was repossessing an automobile which he owned, as he did not purchase the automobile until three days after it had been repossessed by him.

Commissioner Matthews verbally reporting on this matter and the citation of C. C. BOLER which was submitted to him for review, after his recommendation and discussion, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Snyder, it was ordered that Count Nos. 1 and 2 in the complaint of Captain Lorensen, Chief Investigator, for revocation of the permit of C. C. Boler for conducting COLLECTION/REPOSSESSION AGENCY at 326 West Third St. be SUSTAINED and the permit REVOKED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

Captain H. M. Lorensen, Chief Investigator, forwarding complaint for REVOCATION of the permit of PAUL BOBST CO., USED CAR DEALER, 6119 Hollywood Blvd., charging violation of Sec. 24.03, Los Angeles Municipal Code, on June 17, 1947, in that he refused to disclose where a stolen 1947 Dodge Convertible Coupe, Engine D 24-151866, was being hidden by him, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be set for CITATION, July 9, 1947, at 10:30 A.M., by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

JERRY DUNN, Secretary, Encino Chamber of Commerce, forwarding communication complaining against signs labeled "Tarzana" having at one time been posted several blocks inside the boundaries of Encino, distressing the Encino residents, who, no doubt, wanted to know which community they were living in, and requesting that in the future no "Tarzana" signs be posted within the Encino boundaries, on motion of Commissioner Snyder, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the matter be referred to R. T. Dorsey, Traffic Engineer, for investigation and report, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

MILO G. and GRACE CARRIGAN forwarding communication requesting a copy of the Chief's letter of Dec. 30, 1946, and inquiring as to what action was taken on their wire of June 9, 1947, asking that the Board hold this matter in abeyance until receipt of copy of Mrs. Carrigan's notes, on motion of Commissioner Matthews, seconded by Commissioner Albro, it was ordered that the letter be FILED, by the following vote: Ayes: Commissioners Albro, Matthews, Snyder, Vice-President Newman. Noes: None.

HAROLD B. POOL and JEROME J. MAYO, Attorneys, forwarding communication requesting an opportunity to discuss with the Board on June 25th, various difficulties which have arisen with regard to the proposed lawsuit to be filed by the various permittees operating BRIDGO. First: relative to filing a single suit on behalf of one permittee representing all, and Second: the necessity of obtaining a preliminary restraining order in view of the possibility that an injunction might be finally determined in sixty (60) days or less, and if the suspension of RULE 16 might be continued until the final hearing, on motion of Commissioner